

## Claim No 212.

Under article 4. Treaty of 14th June, 1866,  
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Peter Stedham, aged 40, a Freedman of the Creek Nation, and a Soldier in the 1<sup>st</sup> Indian Regiment during the war of the Rebellion, deposes and says: Whilst living on his place near the Creek Agency, and sometime in the fall of 1861, he was compelled by the rebels, to fly from and abandon his home in haste and without any preparation: that he went to Kansas, with other refugees from the Nation, and enlisted in the First Indian Regiment, and served as a soldier until he was regularly discharged, when he returned to the Nation, after the war was ended. Deponent further says: at the time of his flight from home, as stated above, he owned and possessed, and necessarily abandoned and lost all the property herein after enumerated, and never thereafter recovered the same or any part thereof: to day:

2	Pew horses, valued at \$100 each	\$ 200.00
46	Forty Six Hogs. n n \$310.	310.00
Poultry	One hundred Chickens, \$25. 6 Turkeys \$12.	37.00
	Household & Kitchen Furniture &c.	140.00
30	Bushels Corn \$30. One Saddle & Bridle \$25.	55.00
	making a total value of nnnn	\$ 742.00
	Seven hundred and fifty two dollars nnnn	

Further this deponent saith not.

Peter Stedham,

his  
mark

Subscribed & sworn to before me, at the Creek  
Agency. On this 16<sup>th</sup> of November A.D. 1869.

S. P. McElroy  
U. S. At. L. Ass't Supt Ind. Offrs  
S. O. Suptcy.

The undersigned, Pearson Low, and Dug Stedham, loyal freedmen of the Creek Nation, being jointly sworn and examined, do depose and say: They are not interested in the claim of the above Peter Stedham in any pecuniary manner whatever; that they have heard the foregoing affidavit read to them, and know its contents to be true and correct in every particular; and that, of their own knowledge, the said Claimant, at the time he fled his home, as stated by him, did own and possess, and did necessarily abandon and lose all the property set forth in his (above) deposition. -

Further these deponents do not say. D. his  
Pearson Low.

Dug Stedham. his  
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## Award

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiring, it is found, the values of the different kinds of property at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

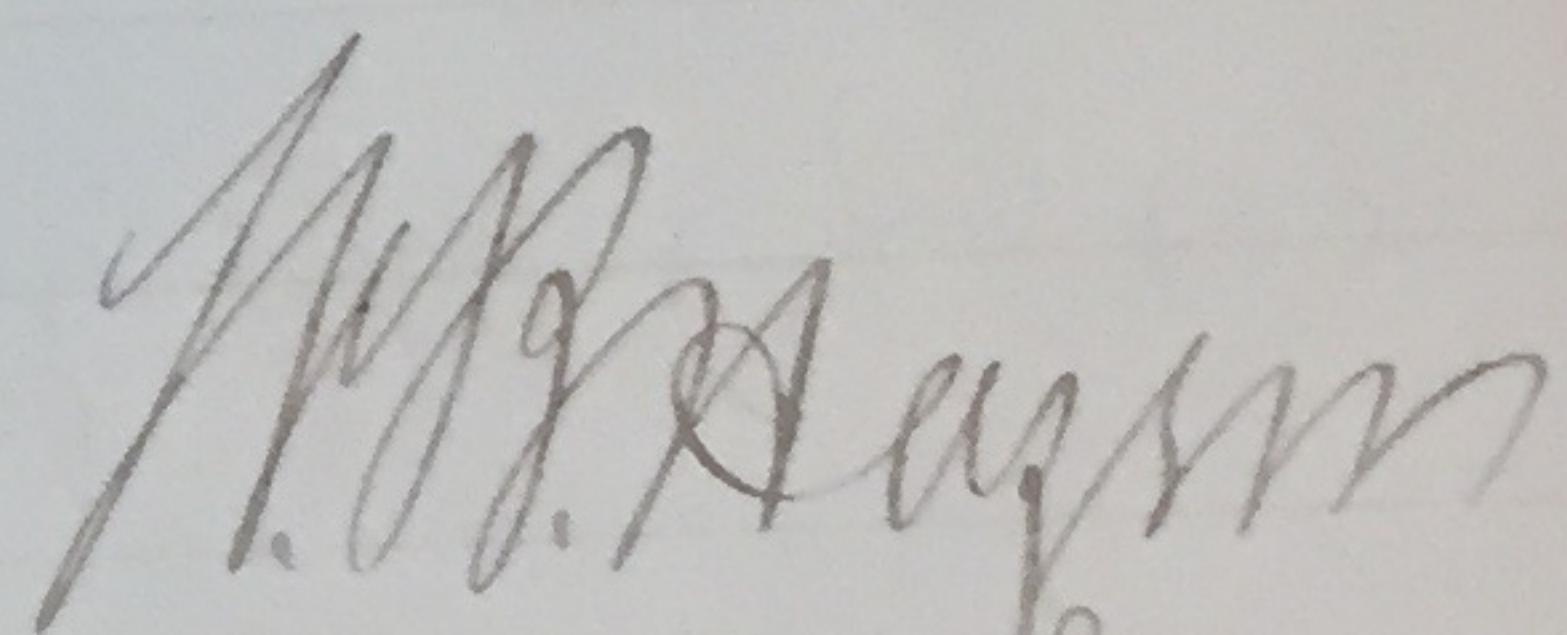
Horses:-	\$33.33 - Each -
Hogs:-	2.00 "
Chickens:-	12½ "
Turkeys:-	.50 "
Beans, per bushel.	.50 "
Saddle & Bridle:-	5.00 "

and for the following one half the claimed value:-

Household & Kitchen furniture &c. \$70.00

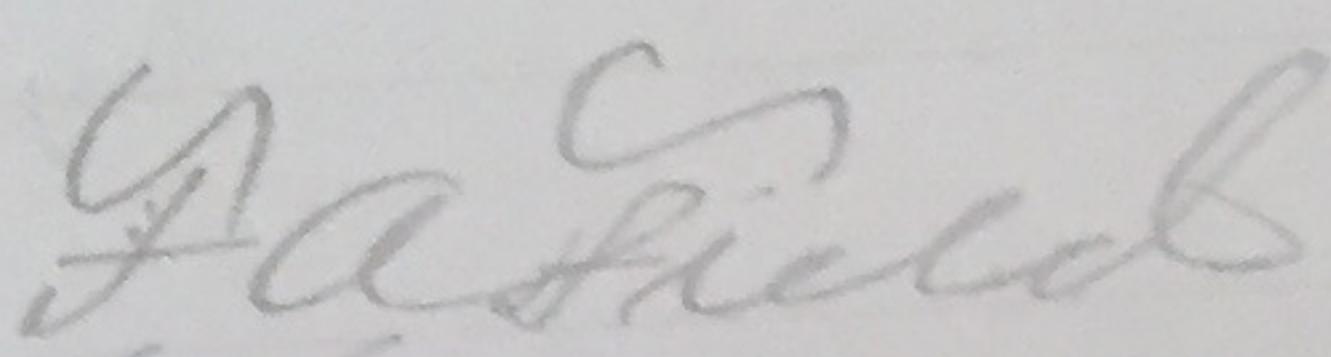
In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant - Peter Stedham Two hundred and sixteen dollars, sixteen cents.

\$264  $\frac{16}{100}$



Brigadier General U. S. Army.

Dept. Indian Affairs, Southern Superintendency



Captain U. S. Army.

Broker Agent.